

NEW TO VOTING? GET STARTED WITH 3 EASY STEPS!

1. Register

Register to vote by **May 23, 2016**. You can register online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov or have a voter registration form mailed to you by calling the Secretary of State's Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683). You can also pick up a voter registration form at your county elections office, local post office, or library.

You are eligible to register to vote in California if you are a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age on Election Day, and no longer imprisoned or on parole for conviction of a felony.

2. Get informed!

As a registered voter you will receive two information resources in the mail:

- The Voter Information Guide, which contains information on statewide ballot measures and candidates running for office. To receive your guide in a different language, call (800) 345-VOTE (8683) or visit www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov.
- The county sample ballot booklet, which contains a sample ballot, information about local races and measures, and your polling place location.

Additional information can be found at the Secretary of State's website www.sos.ca.gov:

- State campaign contributions - <http://www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying>

3. Vote!

You can vote in person or by mail:



IN PERSON: Polling places are established by county elections officials and are open from **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** on Election Day, **Tuesday, June 7, 2016**. To vote early before Election Day, contact your county elections office. Visit: www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices



BY MAIL: Apply for a vote-by-mail ballot no later than **May 31, 2016**. Vote-by-mail applications are in your county sample ballot booklet or online at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/where-and-how/#get-a-ballot. You can also call **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)** to have one mailed to you. Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than 3 days after Election Day. Or, you may personally deliver your ballot to any polling place in your county by **8:00 p.m.** on Election Day.

